

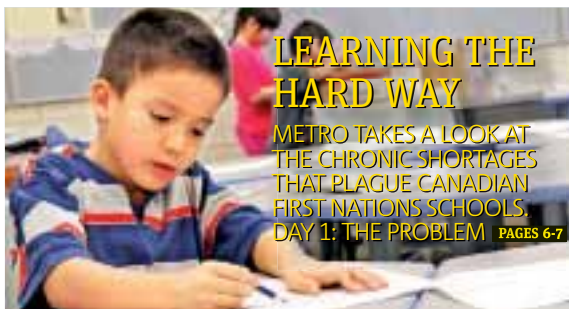
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Council pay raise sparks all-out war

'Disparaging comments.' Councillor heads to city hall after reading criticism from mayor on Twitter



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Open warfare was declared at city hall Tuesday as council members dealt with a difficult topic: Their own pay.

But, before the debate could even begin at the corporate services committee meeting, Mayor Joe Fontana was unhappy. He fired a broadside at Coun. Joni Baechler, who wasn't at the meeting, saying she'd criticized col-

leagues during a morning radio interview.

He accused Baechler of making "disparaging comments" about fellow council members, saying she may have breached the council code of conduct.

"I find it absolutely outrageous," Fontana

said, promising to demand an apology from Baechler.

He, and others in the meeting, seemed to think Baechler, who is leaving municipal politics in the fall, had suggested they didn't prepare for meetings properly and didn't deserve a pay raise.

"I would like nothing better, if she wants my job, to have that debate, and I would put my record up against hers any day of the week," Fontana added.

Coun. Harold Usher said he'd had a call from a member of the public after the radio show, asking if he read reports before meetings. He said he was unsure of what Baechler had said, but he was concerned about

Pay raise gets support

- The council committee, eventually, voted in favour Tuesday of giving themselves a one per cent pay raise this year.
- Couns. Joe Swan and Bud Polhill wanted no hike, but were outvoted by Mayor Joe Fontana and Couns. Harold Usher and Judy Bryant.
- Full council still has to approve the raise.

voices and an attempt by the mayor to stop her from speaking. He said it was now a code of conduct matter.

When Baechler insisted on talking, Couns. Usher, Swan and Bud Polhill all walked out.

That meant that, without a quorum, the meeting had to be suspended. Eventually, the chaos died down

enough for Baechler to tell the media she'd been "muzzled" by the mayor.

She denied defaming anyone or breaking the rules, saying she'd been on CJBK to give an opinion on whether council members deserved a pay rise.

Baechler said she singled out some for compliments but might just as well have applauded others, too.

"I said, as a collective, I don't think we have operated in a sense that moved the city forward," Baechler said.

"defamation of character."

And Coun. Joe Swan spoke of a need for an integrity commissioner to "maintain order and decorum" among councillors.

But Baechler was heading for city hall. She had seen tweets about the meeting, and unexpectedly walked in.

That led to raised

Coun. Joni Baechler, left, and Mayor Joe Fontana had a fiery exchange Tuesday at city hall. PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY DAVID VAN DYKE/METRO


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Ontario Health Coalition

Private clinics overcharging: Health advocates

Public health advocates say many private clinics in Ontario are misleading patients and unlawfully billing them for medically unnecessary services.

The Ontario Health Coalition says a significant number of clinics they contacted were charging patients extra fees on top of billing the Ontario Health Insurance Plan for necessary procedures.

It says one clinic was charging patients \$50 "administrative fees" for such things as a snack and patient records.

The group says such fees were more common among cataract clinics, which were charging patients for medically unnecessary tests and procedures when they came in for needed surgery.

They say clinics are manipulating patients, who are confused about what they need and what they don't need.

The coalition says the government must crack down on such user charges, which are more widespread than ever.

Health Minister Deb Matthews says she'll look into any unethical practices to protect Ontario's single-tier public health-care system.

She says patients can call the government if they're being charged for services covered by OHIP.

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Health Minister Deb Matthews
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Molotov cocktails. Police seeking tips after incident at St. Gabriel's School

St. Thomas police say Molotov cocktails were thrown behind the former St. Gabriel's School on Parish Street sometime in the past week.

Molotov cocktails are bottles filled with a flammable substance with a soaked cloth or rag stuffed in the top. The rag is lit on fire and the bottle thrown, causing a small or



Phil McCausland, right, an assistant professor and meteorite curator at Western University, and Jeff Renaud search for meteorites just north of St. Thomas. The hunt, they say, is continuing. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Students join hunt for missing space rocks

Meteor shower.

St. Thomas debris yet to be discovered



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The truth is out there. Still.

As far as Western University's Phil McCausland knows, meteorites that likely rained down near St. Thomas last week haven't yet been found.

Organized searches for what he thinks would be golf ball- to baseball-size space rocks came up empty last weekend. A number of Western students are expected to join the hunt Saturday, but McCausland still

Celestial sale

"It's not megabucks. It's really between the buyer and the seller."

Phil McCausland of Western University

believes that if anyone finds one, it will most likely be a local resident.

"The chance of return on a direct search right now is still pretty low probability," he said Tuesday. "The best thing is for people living in the area to be looking because they outnumber us by a long shot."

McCausland said people from Toronto and Owen Sound drove to St. Thomas to help with the search last weekend.

"These are people that are interested in meteorites and have a long-term interest. We've worked with them before on other things," he said.

If any are found on private property, they would belong to the property owner and like anything else, they could be valuable if someone wants to pay big money for them. If not, they could make a paperweight with a great backstory.

Most meteorites go for between \$1 and \$10 a gram, McCausland said, but the event that produced the ones being sought in St. Thomas was unusual because experts were able to track its orbit. It was captured by seven different cameras as it soared through space.

Spotting a meteorite

- **What to look for:** Matte black rocks, different than stones in the area and likely resting on top of the ground.
- **Who to contact:** Western University assistant professor and meteorite curator Phil McCausland at 519-661-2111, ext. 88008.

That could up the ante, McCausland said.

"That tends to boost the interest for this sort of thing," he said. "But it's not megabucks. It's really between the buyer and the seller."

Cool to continue into May

At least you'll be able to warm your hands over the barbecue.

The bitter cold is almost done, but stubborn cool weather is going to remain for the next couple of months, says Environment Canada meteorologist Geoff Coulson.

People in southwestern Ontario, who have endured a winter for the ages, will need to muster even more patience before being able to comfortably slip into a swimsuit and

sunbathe at Port Stanley.

The call from Coulson is cooler-than-normal temperatures for both April and, yes, May, according to the newest long-term forecast.

Coulson said he's never fielded as many phone calls from media as he has since November of last year, and he knows better than most that Canadians are tired of the lousy weather.

"The trend through the

whole month of April is still for conditions to be cooler than normal, but I don't think we're talking about (morning) temperatures that we're still dealing with of, say, -14 C," he said. "Those temperatures will start to mitigate somewhat and become less different from the long-term normals."

An average daytime high in mid-April of 12 C could instead hover around 10 C.

SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

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Warning. Budget won't bend for NDP: Wynne

Premier Kathleen Wynne insists it is full steam ahead with a Liberal budget that will not kowtow to the NDP even as her shaky minority government copes with another key minister jumping ship.

Wynne warned that, in contrast to previous years when the NDP presented the Grits with a budget wish list, the government is going its own way. Finance Minister Charles Sousa is expected to table the budget in May.

"We're not going to be negotiating with either of the parties in public," the premier said.

"There will be a lot in our budget that could be supported by both parties, quite frankly.

"We will be bringing forward a budget based on Liberal principles."

The Liberals need NDP support, tacit or otherwise, for their budget to pass. The Progressive Conservatives are urging the NDP to join them in rejecting the spending plan, defeating the government and triggering a June election.

Like the premier, Sousa said he's "actually open to sugges-



Kathleen Wynne TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

tions and recommendations" from the New Democrats, who contributed policies to the 2012 and 2013 Liberal budgets.

"A good idea is a good idea — I don't care where it comes from. What I'm hearing, though, is no ideas from the opposition. Reckless spending by the NDP is ... not the way to go," he said.

NDP MPP Jagmeet Singh said the Liberals' bravado does not change the party's strategy.

"We're going to continue to put forward priorities and fight for the things that matter," said Singh, stressing the third party would not be bowed by ultimatums from the Grits.

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Shakeup

Grits shuffle cabinet

Wynne faced a spring cleaning of her cabinet Tuesday, bringing in two backbenchers and changing the jobs of three others.

Wynne promoted Oakville MPP Kevin Flynn to Minister of Labour and named Thunder Bay-Atikokan MPP Bill Mauro to Municipal Affairs and Housing.

The premier moved ministers Yasir Naqvi from Labour to Community Safety and Correctional Services and Madeleine Meilleur to

Attorney General from Community Safety, replacing John Gerretsen who becomes chair of cabinet.

The shuffle was forced by the resignation of Municipal Affairs Minister Linda Jeffrey, the chair of Wynne's cabinet. Jeffrey is seeking the mayoral seat in Brampton.

NDP Leader Andrea Horwath said Wynne's moves are "a little like shuffling the deck chairs on the Titanic."

The minority Liberal government has had several senior members announce they will not run in the next election.

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Consultant. Normal School project takes another step ahead

It looks like an architect has been selected for the city's planned improvements to the London Normal School.

At Tuesday's corporate services committee meeting, city treasurer Martin Hayward explained the aim is to keep the price tag for maintaining the building to \$1 million per year.

That will be a task for the Ventin Group of Brantford,

which was approved as "prime consultant," subject to full council agreeing next week.

The city is buying the Wortley Village building from the province, then renting it to the YMCA, which will bring in a range of services.

The building needs to be modernized before the YMCA can move in.

MIKE DONACHIE/METRO



All smiles as Hedley fan meets her idols

Sophia Vlasman, 16, meets the members of Hedley backstage and takes the required selfie before the band played at Budweiser Gardens Tuesday night. Vlasman, who has cancer, was inspired by one of Hedley's songs after one of the band members fought his own battle with cancer. The meeting was set up through London charity TLC and through Budweiser Gardens' mandate of giving back to the community. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

No resolution in sight for expenses issue

City hall. Committee sends proposals back to staff for review

The issue of councillors' expenses doesn't get easier and, in the end, it was too rich for their blood Tuesday.

The corporate services committee felt unable to make a decision on the two most controversial parts of a review of the rules by city clerk Cathy Saunders.

So members sent those parts back to staff for more consideration.

There was even a suggestion that the expenses issue could cloud the election process, especially when it came to

Details

- All five members of council's corporate services committee voted to defer a decision Tuesday on the two toughest issues on the table.

- Staff will reconsider a proposed rule that would force councillors to return unused equipment at the end of their term. They'll

also reconsider a suggestion to let councillors get reimbursed for buying multiple tickets to public events.

- But there was less controversy about publishing councillors' expenses online every quarter. That was accepted 5-0 and will go to full council next week.

the idea of councillors buying multiple tickets for community events and giving them to people with low incomes.

Coun. Stephen Orser said he was concerned that council members could use their ex-

pense accounts for lobbying.

Deputy city clerk Linda Rowe, who had her own concerns, advised: "You may get someone accusing you of buying a vote."

"It is a sensitive issue."

Mayor Joe Fontana went further, suggesting that the discussion shouldn't take place before the election, especially given the difficulties this council has in coping with controversy.

"My God," he said, agreeing that the expenses review should be sent back to staff. "Let's just get out of this thing."

He'd already said the committee was getting bogged down by details, and that the issue was "fraught with all kinds of problems" for politicians, especially if they've already registered to run in the fall.

"The public will be the judge of whether it's good or not," Fontana said about how council members use their expense accounts.

MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Equipment problem leads to new idea

Forcing councillors to return unused equipment when they leave office caused another stir Tuesday.

But, amid all the controversy, one councillor came up with a new idea.

Coun. Harold Usher asked what might happen if departing members were to buy the equipment from the city.

He spoke of a small camera

he bought with his expenses and uses for city business. If he ever stops being a councillor — and Usher is running again this year — could he buy it?

That, and the question of how much might be paid for equipment, taking depreciation into account, will be considered by city staff after the issue was sent back for review.

There was one answer, how-

ever. Coun. Bud Polhill, who's been on council for 26 years, asked what period would be covered by the rules, and city clerk Cathy Saunders said it would apply within each four-year term.

So Polhill won't have to work out if he still has office furniture or other items from years ago.

But it might be a problem

for Coun. Dale Henderson, who has stated his intention to keep \$7,000 worth of video equipment the taxpayers bought him for his Dale TV online information service.

If the rules are accepted as they stand, Henderson will have to give the equipment back. It was bought during the current term.

MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Tapped Out. London martial-arts film coming to a screen very near you

London's very own MMA film is ready for its premiere.

Tapped Out, featuring London-born actor Cody Hackman in the main role, is slated to hit the big screen April 23 at SilverCity cinemas at Masonville Place.

There are high-profile names backing the movie, including the company Lionsgate, which was behind hits like The Hunger Games. The project was filmed in London at spots like Victoria Park and on downtown streets.

Along with Hackman, the movie stars action movie stalwart Michael Biehn and Martin Kove, who was a bad guy in The Karate Kid.

Tapped Out tells the story



Cody Hackman METRO FILE

of a troubled teenager who loses his parents and rediscovers himself through martial arts. **METRO**

Fanshawe College. Students show off their ideas at exhibition

Fanshawe College students will showcase their most creative projects during Wednesday's third annual Student Research and Innovation Day.

The event features an exhibition of research projects from students who have completed individual, group, class or capstone projects.

A selection committee reviews all entries and chooses semi-finalists, who are invited to display their projects at the event.

Judges assess each project

What to expect

Projects to be showcased this year range from those tied to disaster relief in the Philippines to one that involves growing a new lung.

based on specific criteria, with winners chosen and cash prizes awarded.

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RBC Top 25 Canadian Immigrant Award. Western head nominated

Western University president Amit Chakma has been chosen as a finalist for the RBC Top 25 Canadian Immigrant Award for 2014.

The annual awards, given out by Canadian Immigrant Magazine in partnership with RBC Royal Bank since 2009, is the first Canadian national award program that recognizes the achievements of immigrants from all walks of life.

Chakma, who was born in Bangladesh and arrived in Canada in 1983, was chosen as one of 75 finalists from more than 630 nominees by a

On the web

To vote, go to canadianimmigrant.ca/canadas-top-25-immigrants/vote

panel of judges, consisting of Canadian Immigrant Magazine editorial staff, along with immigrant and ethnic community leaders.

The top 25 will be determined through online voting. Voting closes May 15. Winners will be announced in June.

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You have to be tough to take on this full-contact sport. Members of the Forest City Derby Girls in action. CONTRIBUTED

Roll on up for the roller derby

Forest City Derby Girls. Popularity growing for full-contact sport



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Are you tough enough for roller derby? Plenty of people are, it seems, but there's just one final chance to see it in action this season.

The Forest City Derby Girls are preparing for the final bout of their regular season this Saturday at the Western Fair District Agriplex.

But they're already looking ahead to special events planned for the summer, and inviting more people to consider taking

Quoted

"It's one of those things where, once someone hears about it, then they gotta check it out."

Skater Amanda Marcoux

up the growing sport.

And it is growing. Just two years ago, there were about 25 London skaters, all of them women and making up two teams.

Now there are four teams, including a men's team, a total of 75 skaters and enough referees and volunteer helpers to take the total participants to about 100 people.

"It's a full-contact sport," said skater Amanda Marcoux, explaining it's based on jammers, who try to get around the track and score points by pass-

ing the opposing team's players on a second circuit, and blockers, who try to stop them.

It's played on an oval circuit and the whole thing's done on wheels. It's fast, exciting and increasingly popular.

"It has been building," Marcoux said. "It's one of those things where, once someone hears about it, then they gotta check it out."

"From there, normally they'll come back to a game and they'll bring someone with them. Our league alone has grown in the last two years."

On wheels

- To find out more about taking part, head to forestcityderbygirls.com.
- As well as bouts between the London teams, there are regular events pitting the skaters against players from out of town.

The London skaters have had some problems, though.

The main one is finding an affordable venue for training, and that recently led to an appeal to the public for help.

A deal's just been done with a space just outside London, although Marcoux wasn't able to say where until the paperwork is signed.

A thorn by any other name ...

What's in a name?

Part of the fun of taking part in roller derby is choosing a new name.

The London team's Amanda Marcoux calls herself Sewciopath, because she's into sewing.

Other members are known as Torque, None Ya Biz, Mirambo and more.

But how do they pick

all those off-the-wall — not to mention in-your-face — monikers?

"A lot of people do something related to themselves or something that they think is funny," said Marcoux. Actually, make that

Sewciopath.

"You don't have to have a name. Some people just play by their last names. But I think it's more fun to have an alter ego on the track."

MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Birds of a feather say no to Winnipeg's weather

No spring ahead, fall back! About 200 geese that made their annual return north decided it was too cold and flew back the way they came



SHANE GIBSON
Metro in Winnipeg

It's so cold in Winnipeg this spring even the geese are turning their feathers to our weather.

Ken Cudmore, of the FortWhyte Alive park and recreation facility, told Metro Tuesday a group of 200 or so Canada geese that had made their annual return to the centre last week took to the air and headed back the way they came just days after landing.

"I've been doing this for 30 years and I don't remember ever seeing anything like it," said Cudmore, FortWhyte's site and wildlife manager. "I couldn't imagine they went north, so I'm assuming they went back south."

Cudmore said geese normally follow the disappearing snowline on their annual migration north, and he thinks the few nice days we saw last week and a strong south wind might have tricked the birds into thinking it was nicer up this way than it turned out to be once they got here.

With temperatures dropping 10 and sometimes even closer to 20 degrees below the temperatures we can normally expect for this time of year, Cudmore said he doesn't blame the iconic birds one bit.

"Not at all," he laughed. "I'm thinking of joining them."



Ken Cudmore, site and wildlife manager of Winnipeg's FortWhyte Alive centre, says a group of 200 or so Canada geese that landed there last week have since headed back south because of the cold weather. CONTRIBUTED

Privacy. Device with data on 583,000 student loans left unsecured: Report

A portable hard drive containing personal information on more than half a million people who took out student loans was left unsecured for extended periods and lacked password protection and encryption, says the federal privacy czar.

Employees handling the device were not aware of the sensitivity of the information it contained, concludes the report from interim privacy commissioner Chantal Bernier.

Human Resources and Skills Development Canada acknowledged last year the drive held data on 583,000 Canada Student Loans Program borrowers from 2000 to 2006.

The missing files included student names, social insurance numbers, dates of birth, contact information and loan balances, as well as the personal contact information of 250 department employees.

Bernier's report, tabled in Parliament, says a gap between policies and practices at the department — now known as Employment and Social Development Canada — led to weaknesses in

Human error or ill intent?

2 months

The privacy commissioner's office opened its investigation in January of last year after the department reported that the hard drive had been missing for two months. Officials did not know whether it was a case of human error or ill intent.

information management, physical security controls and employee awareness.

The commissioner found that department employees violated sections of the federal Privacy Act related to the use, disposal and disclosure of personal information.

Information security cannot be assured by having policies on paper — they must be put into practice every day, Bernier said.

The department has begun implementing her recommendations, she added. "We hope this investigation will prompt other federal departments and private-sector organizations to review their own privacy policies and practices."

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Study: Most lost cellphones are returned — after some snooping

The odds of having a lost cellphone returned are just a little better than 50/50, while the chances of it being probed by its finder are close to 100 per cent, according to the results of an experiment conducted in six Canadian cities.

Security software company Symantec dropped 10 phones each in Calgary, Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Vancouver and waited to see if they would be returned.

Each phone was preloaded with icons for phoney apps designed to tempt the finders into tapping on them. Tracking software recorded what they couldn't resist peeking at.

Stefano Tiranardi, an information protection specialist with Symantec Canada, says he's disappointed by the results of the experiment.

"I was surprised at the higher-than-expected numbers," Tiranardi says.

"Really, individuals who misplace a phone or have it stolen have absolutely no hope their private information will remain private."

Of the 60 phones in the test, 55 per cent of them were picked up by someone who attempted to return the device, while 27 were grabbed and



Security-software company Symantec dropped 10 cellphones in six Canadian cities to see how persistent people would be in snooping around in phones they found. The answer, according to the results of the experiment, is very. ISTOCK

never returned — and they weren't even flashy high-end smartphones: Symantec used older Google Android phones for the experiment.

Among the questions that Symantec wanted to answer with the study was how persistent people would be in poking around a found phone.

The answer was very. One phone dropped at a Calgary bus stop was found by an honourable person eager to return it. But while waiting to establish contact with the

rightful owner, that person did some extensive snooping. That storyline wasn't unusual.

Ninety-three per cent of the phones were accessed in some way by people who found them. Social networking and corporate-related apps were tapped on about two-thirds of the phones, while passwords, photos and email apps were launched on half of the devices. An online banking app was accessed on one in three phones.

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Quebec

Lac-Mégantic probe officially wrapped up

Quebec provincial police are confirming they have completed their investigation into the deadly train disaster in Lac-Mégantic.

The crash and explosion killed 47 and destroyed a large swath of the downtown area last summer.

Police spokeswoman Aurelie Guindon says the investigation was officially wrapped up on Saturday and the case is now in the hands of the province's director of criminal and penal prosecutions.

Neither the Crown nor police would discuss the results of the probe.

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Alberta

Man forced from home by flooding wins a new house

A man who was forced out of his home by flooding in southern Alberta last year has won a show home worth almost \$1 million.

High River resident William Rader was out of his house for almost two months when floodwaters swamped most of the town south of Calgary last June.

Rader bought a ticket for the STARS air ambulance fundraising lottery and was one of four grand-prize winners. He says finding out he won a house — worth \$945,000 — is surreal and it will take some time to sink in. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Political pages

Justin Trudeau publishing an autobiography

Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau has announced he will publish a personal memoir.

In a press release, publisher HarperCollins Canada says the "candid" autobiography will cover the 42-year-old's childhood to his university days and political career, and will boast "anecdotes, personal reflections and never-before-seen photographs."

The memoir is set to be released this fall, and proceeds will be donated to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

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Students holding out hope



MORGAN MODJESKI
Metro in Saskatoon

Despite inadequate funding, limited access to technology and outdated learning materials, some students attending school on First Nations reserves are hopeful about their future.

One of them is Grade 9 student Payton Daniels. Sitting in the library of the Sturgeon Lake Central School on Saskatchewan's Sturgeon Lake First Nation, the 15-year-old fiddles with her hands as she talks about her future goals.

"I want to go to university and become a veterinarian," she says. "I think I can do that with the education here."

With Prince Albert only about 40 minutes away, a number of students have been leaving Sturgeon Lake for opportunities in the city. But that option doesn't interest her.

"Here, I can actually learn about ... my native culture," Daniels says. "Our generation, we lost a lot of our culture.... I really want to get my culture back, and I've started beading, and I'm trying to learn Cree again."

If she graduates, she'll be among the minority of on-reserve First Nations students.

A 2011 report from Canada's auditor general found the education gap between First Nations and the rest of the population is growing even wider — a trend the federal government is trying to reverse.

The almost \$2 billion in promised funding is welcome news, but for many young people, like Grade 12 student Patrick Ermine, it will come too late.

"I'm actually known here at the school for being an artist, but there aren't any art classes," says Ermine, 18, who aspires to be a tattoo artist.

While Ermine and Daniels are hopeful about their future, Joanne Berg, a resource teacher at the school, remains worried that a lack of access to modern technology and resources will hurt students in the long run.

"When they choose to go off to university, and their profs are not looking at where they come from, they expect everybody to be able to go and research essays, and find their textbooks," she says.

"They just don't have that ability. We find the kids that are leaving and going off to university are coming back home because they don't know how to access those resources."



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Patrick Ermine, 18, at Sturgeon Lake Central School

"I want to go to university and become a veterinarian. I think I can do that with the education here."

Payton Daniels, 15, at Sturgeon Lake Central School



Learning with

Upheaval is coming for First Nations schools. The federal government is planning to invest nearly \$2 billion into the neglected system and give communities more control over their own education. Metro travelled to two on-reserve schools to document their condition, the details of the plan and why many people say the proposed changes may be their kids' last chance.



A Grade 12 English class at Sturgeon Lake Central School reads *Lord of the Flies*. Administrators at many on-reserve schools must make do without the funds to hire



JACOB MORGAN
Metro in Saskatoon

For administrators at on-reserve schools, every day is a juggling act.

"It's a constant struggle finding enough money for everything," says Pauline McKay, director and principal of the Sturgeon Lake Central School, which serves the Sturgeon Lake First Nation about 55 kilometres northwest of Prince Albert, Sask.

But many are optimistic that the years ahead will be different.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is promising \$1.9 billion over seven years in the First Nations Control of First Nations Education Act. The funding is set to kick in next year.

"We have one phys-ed teacher for all of our 500 kids," says McKay, providing an example of the chronic shortages. "There's always a lack of staff."

In most of the country, First Nations education is funded through the federal government, whereas mainstream public schools receive funding through the province.

McKay said that Sturgeon Lake gets \$6,500 per student per year. By comparison, the provincial government provided more than \$10,000 per student to public and Catholic divisions in the North Battleford, Sask., area, and around \$17,000 to the French board, according to a 2013 study from educational consultant R. J. Kowalchuk.

That discrepancy results in fewer course offerings.

McKay envies how provincial schools are able to enjoy such luxuries as drama and music classes.

"For extras, we have phys-ed and we've got Cree," McKay says. "That's it."

All this hasn't stopped McKay and others at the school from trying to produce graduates out of children deprived of resources. McKay designed her own schedule so students can focus their efforts on one course at a time each month.

At James Smith Cree Nation, roughly 65 kilometres from Prince Albert, the situation is even worse.

Marlene Nicholls, principal of Bernard Constant Community School, says her administration ends up with just \$4,340 per student. Staff can't even afford to call in sick.

"This year we weren't able to hire substitute teachers," she says.

During the five-plus years Nicholls has been with the school, she hasn't once been able to purchase a new vehicle. Luckily, she has a retention worker who can double as a mechanic.

"In the public school system, you have to have (your vehicles) inspected," she says. "We try our best to adhere to those rules and policies, but there's no money for that."

What Nicholls does have is a retention worker and a community liaison to keep tabs on troubled students.

"If a teacher says, 'This kid is missing,' then they go and find out what's happening," she says. "They also have some training in addictions."

less



enough teachers. JACOB MORGAN/METRO IN SASKATOON

Each of these social workers earns only \$19,000 a year.

The new Conservative initiative for First Nations education is expected to start injecting increased funding in 2015. So the question for those on the ground is not only whether it will be enough, but also whether it will be soon enough.

"I don't think people really believe what it's like in the reserve," McKay says.

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Day 1: the Problem

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On the web



1 Gallery. Outdated and in disrepair

Visit metronews.ca to take a closer look at some of the conditions that exist in the First Nations schools of Saskatchewan.

2 Timetable. The basics — just the basics

Principal Pauline McKay of the Sturgeon Lake Central School designed her own schedule so students can focus their efforts on one course at a time each month. Visit metronews.ca to see the meagre timetable.



Hope he's good
with names ...

Sturgeon Lake Central has just one
phys-ed teacher for its 500 students.



Debbie Downer Raitt dashes dreams of Northwest Passage

You're enjoying your day ... Everything's going your way when along comes Lisa Raitt to tell you there'll be no Arctic shortcut soon

All the enthusiastic talk about shipping through the Arctic will remain mostly just that — talk — for the foreseeable future, says Transport Minister Lisa Raitt.

During an appearance Tuesday in Washington, Raitt played down expectations that the Northwest Passage would become a viable shipping route any time soon — expectations stoked by the prospect of a changing climate opening



Transport Minister Lisa Raitt
THE CANADIAN PRESS

up the famed route pursued by explorers centuries ago.

She bluntly offered a list of concerns — including from insurance companies who, she said, are the

ones really calling the shots about what ships would be allowed to pass through the area.

There are too many problems for now, including shallow passes and a lack of navigational markers, Raitt said. Any time savings offered by the shorter route would be negated if a ship got stuck, she added.

And then there's the frightening prospect of oil spills.

"I don't see it happening right now," Raitt said in a lengthy, freewheeling question-and-answer session at the Canadian American Business Council.

Nonetheless, the former head of the Toronto Port Authority said she remains enthusiastic about the possibility.

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Some ebook(glow)worms to get account credits

Maarten Heilbron of Toronto reads an ebook on his iPad while his wife, Kim, reads on a Kobo Touch. Buyers of ebooks will get account credits this week from five publishers — Hachette Book Group, HarperCollins, Simon & Schuster, Penguin Group and Holtzbrinck doing business as Macmillan — who reached settlements after states alleged they colluded to raise prices, New York's attorney general said Tuesday. TEXT: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS; PHOTO: RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Math problem!

Little Johnny has 37 candies and wants to divide them evenly among his five buddies, leaving an equal number for himself. How many candies does each of the boys get?

Answer: Little Johnny hasn't the faintest idea.

He and his friends take the "discovery" method of mathematics at school, where they don't learn the answer but are taught techniques for getting to the answer some day.

So they don't know much about division or fractions. Nor, for that matter, multiplication tables, adding and subtracting from columns of numbers or any of that other boring stuff.

Go figure.

If you don't learn the fundamentals of math, you're in over your head the moment you encounter algebra. And if you don't master algebra, the door is barred to careers in engineering, science, medicine, IT, etc.



JUST SAYIN'
Paul Sullivan
metronews.ca

Math problem indeed!

I suppose you could get an English degree, but you'd have to learn how to spell. Although the way things are going these days, that may not be necessary.

This is not just idle speculation from the back-to-basics crowd. You know: those flinty fundamentalists who walked 10 kilometres to school uphill both ways in a snowstorm and liked it. Canadian math students have dropped out of the top 10 in international math scores. We're number 13!

And in the latest round of tests, only 16 per cent of Canadian students scored at "high achieving levels," compared to 30 per cent of Asian students.

That sound you hear? That's Canada's future going into the ditch on the road to progress.

Things are so bad even parents are starting to notice. The province of Alberta has drawn back from the "discovery" method after receiving a petition from more than 11,700

people who want their kids to be able to count. And Manitoba has reintroduced math drills back into the classroom, while trying to wean kids from kindergarten to Grade 3 off calculators. Ontario is sticking to the discovery course. Why fix it if it doesn't work in the first place?

Right now, you're probably going: "Who needs math?" Well, you do. Every day: at work, on the family finances, trying to convert U.S. gas prices to Canadian litres and dollars (which require advanced calculus), figuring out what to buy at the hardware store or how much to tip the waiter (although many restaurants are pleased to do the calculation for you).

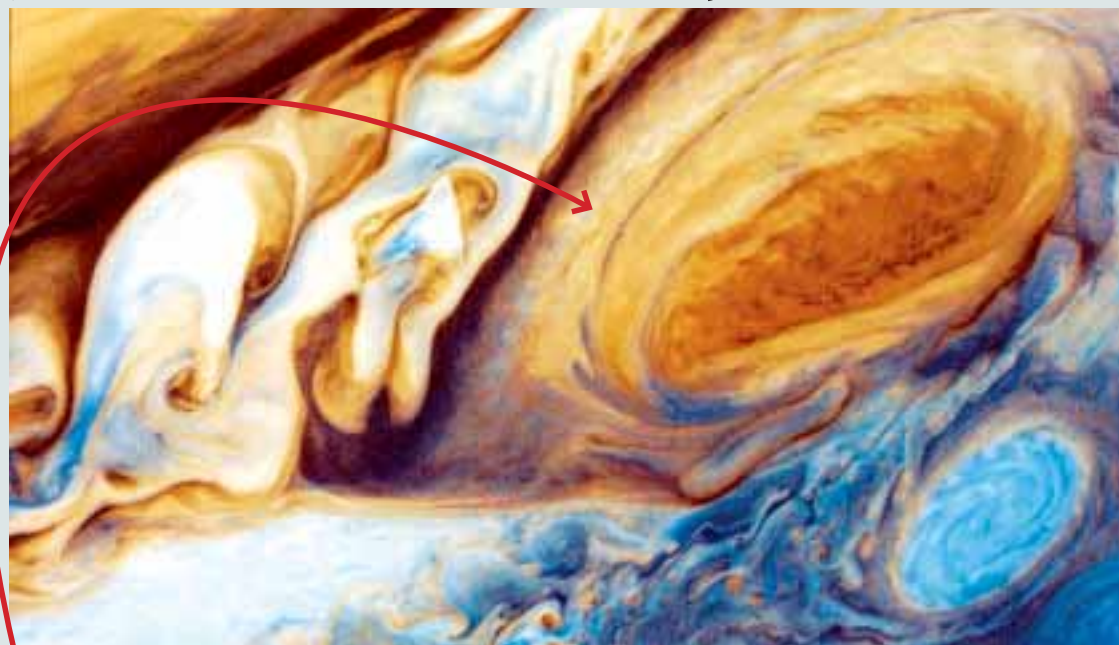
You're at the mercy of the bad old world unless you know how to figure, and for that you need multiplication tables or long division. And unless you do something and soon, your kids will suck at math even worse than you do.

Just think, if little Johnny knows how to divide, he'll successfully divvy up the candies into lots of six with one left over. And he gets to keep that one.

His friends can't count, so they'll never "discover" what he's done.

ZOOM

Jupiter paints a pretty picture



COURTESY NASA/JPL-CALTECH

Artistic photo of Great Red Spot

It appears to be a canvas painted with Vincent van Gogh's colourful swirls in mind — but this is in fact a photo of Jupiter's Great Red Spot, captured by NASA's Voyager 1 spacecraft. The Great Red Spot, the most conspicuous feature of Jupiter's cloud surface, is an atmospheric storm that has been raging in the planet's

Southern Hemisphere for at least 400 years.

In 1979, Voyager zoomed toward Jupiter, capturing hundreds of images during its approach. The observations revealed many features of the planet's surface that are still being explored today. This particular view was only recently assembled from three black and white negatives by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. **METRO**

Storm's mystery

- **Size.** 20,000 kilometres long and 12,000 kilometres wide, 3.5 times the size of Earth.
- **Mystery.** Scientists remain baffled why the storm does not dissipate. Their best explanation is the storm gains energy by swallowing smaller vortices in Jupiter's jet streams.



A view of planet Jupiter.

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The latest in a series of Internet memes-to-book crazes is dog shaming: pictures of downtrodden dogs posing with notes outlining what they ate, chewed or pooped on. However, like most Internet memes, dog shaming has spawned a series of spinoffs — even baby shaming.

DogShaming.com:

The original site is still one of the best. You can also follow Pascale Lemire on Twitter @dogshaming.

Cat-Shaming:

Not content to let dogs have even a slice of online infamy, the Internet's reigning animal was one of the first to jump on the shaming bandwagon. Tumblr is rife with cat-shaming pics, many of which are col-

lected at cat-shaming.tumblr.com.

Horse-Shaming.com:

For the irrepressible equine in your life.

Pinterest:

No matter what your preferred genre of shaming is, Pinterest has you covered. The photo-sharing site has plenty of shaming content, but is a particular hotbed of baby shaming.



CONTRIBUTED

Twitter

@metropicks asked: School boards are teaching responsible tweeting. What lesson would you teach kids who use social media?

@andiwrongwolf: I would teach them that their tweets along with any worldly doings are ultimately meaningless due to their unshakeable mortality

@sassypants81: Never use your real name. - Not Alana Beck

@EvanPetrie17: Don't hide behind anonymity. It's cowardly.

@Canucklehead_ca: RULE #1: Do as I say, not as I do.

@ljorche: Tweet as if your Grandparents will be reading it.

@artsytrish: Ignore the trolls. Do not engage in argument just because you are not face to face. Respect others.

@HanahBissell: everything is public and can never be deleted. Even if its "private" or "removed" Bad tweets at 16 can haunt you.

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Crowe blockbuster latest in a flood of Noah movies

Story ark. Bible tale formerly featured in Disney films and doc



IN FOCUS
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According to Genesis, God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them."

Noah, a righteous man, was commanded to build an ark and stock it with "two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive."

For 40 days and 40 nights Noah, his family and precious cargo withstood a flood so severe it submerged the tops of mountains until "every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out."

Once the flooding stopped and the Earth dried, God commanded Noah to come out of the ark and release the animals, "so they can multiply on the Earth and be fruitful and increase in number on it."

The story of Noah's ark and the flood is one of mankind's most famous tales and Hollywood has retold it a number of times.



Russell Crowe stars in *Noah*, directed by Darren Aronofsky. CONTRIBUTED

This weekend Russell Crowe plays the title role in *Noah*, co-starring Jennifer Connelly, Anthony Hopkins and Emma Watson. Director Darren Aronofsky says he has been obsessed with the story since he was 13, calling it "the first apocalypse

story." Nonetheless, he has added his own spin to the tale.

"When we first started working on the project, we were very clear not to have sandals and robes and long white beards," he told *Rolling Stone*. "The first thing I said to Russell

Crowe was, 'I'll never shoot you on a houseboat with two giraffes standing behind you.'"

More traditional are two Disney short films. *Father Noah's Ark* is a 1933 "Silly Symphony" for children that tells the narrative in song. Lively animation

An untraditional Noah

"We were very clear not to have sandals and robes and long white beards."

Darren Aronofsky, director of *Noah*

shows how the animals may have helped build the ship and why skunks almost didn't make it on board.

In 1959 Disney released the twenty-minute *Noah's Ark*, their first stop-motion animated film. A jazzy score accompanies equally jazzy animation as pencils, pipe cleaners and other household items are inventively used to create the animals.

Shooting the flood scene in the 1928 version of *Noah's Ark* endangered the life of a future Hollywood icon. John Wayne was a swimmer in the famous scene, and emerged unhurt, but other weren't so lucky. Three extras drowned and a dozen others suffered broken limbs.

Finally, a 1977 documentary claims to shed some light on the real story. *In Search of Noah's Ark* is an investigation into the speculation that Turkey's Mt. Ararat is the landing place of Noah's Ark. "This may be the most incredible film you will ever see," says narrator Brad Crandall, "but the facts that will be presented are true."

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Taylor Swift GETTY IMAGES

Swift gets restraining order against stalker

A judge has granted Taylor Swift a three-year restraining order against a man who has threatened the singer's family.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Carol Boas Goodson granted Swift a protective order from Timothy Sweet, who has expressed his belief that he is married to the Grammy winner.

Swift was granted a temporary restraining order against Sweet on March 3. Swift's filing states Sweet has

sent messages threatening to harm Swift's family or anyone who interferes with his perceived relationship with the entertainer. The singer wrote in a sworn declaration that she fears for her safety in public and at home.

Court filings state Sweet has sent threatening messages online and went to Swift's Beverly Hills home in February.

The order also covers Swift's parents.

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Flavor Flav GETTY IMAGES

New York's Public Enemy? Flavor Flav returns to court

Entertainer Flavor Flav must return to his native New York at least one more time to answer charges stemming from his arrest as he raced to his mother's funeral.

Police say the rapper and reality TV star was speeding and driving without a licence, a felony, on Jan. 9 on the Meadowbrook Parkway on Long Island.

Flav, whose real name is William Drayton, told reporters as he entered a Nassau

County courtroom on Tuesday that he hoped to resolve the case. Drayton, who lives in Las Vegas, grumbled that flights from there to New York were becoming expensive.

His attorney, Indji Bessim, says the case was postponed to May 16.

Drayton also faces felony assault and other charges in Las Vegas after allegedly threatening his longtime girlfriend's teenage son.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word



Nick Cannon appeared on Instagram in gleeful whiteface to promote his upcoming album, *White People Party Music*. INSTAGRAM

Nick Cannon dons whiteface

MELINDA TAUB

Metro World News

White people, let's agree to be mature about this one.

Yes, that's Nick Cannon up there. Yes, he's donned what might be termed "whiteface." Yes, he adorned the Instagram pic with the caption, "It's official... I'm White!!! #WHITEPEOPLEPARTYMUSIC #Wppm in stores April 1st!!!!Dude Go Get It!!!!Join The Party!!!! #GoodCredit #DogKissing #BeerPong #FarmersMarkets #FistPumping #CreamCheeseEating #RacialDraft "Bro I got drafted!!!"

So what led Mr. Mariah Carey to dress up as a ginger bro, looking like he's having the time of his life? He's promoting his upcoming album, *White People Party Music*. However, some of the Internet is writhing under the sting

of what it perceives as Cannon's brutal racism. "Why is it considered humour when a black person paints their face white but when a white person paints their face black, it's racism? I don't care what justification anyone has for it. The action is still the same and people have the right to feel violated by @nickcannon actions," Instagram user c_n_v commented, adding, "The movie *White Chicks* was not meant to make fun of a race but instead two undercover cops doing their job."

All right, I may be in the minority on this one, but I think it's fine. Blackface is offensive because minstrel shows were part of the systematic oppression of African-Americans for hundreds of years.

White people have never been systematically oppressed by black people. No, not even two days ago, when Nick Cannon dressed up as your cousin Colin.

The movie *White Chicks*, though, was a bridge too far.



Chris Martin and Gwyneth Paltrow GETTY IMAGES

After 10 years, Gwyneth and Chris call it quits

It appears things have gone cold in the Paltrow-Martin household. After months of speculation, Gwyneth Paltrow confirmed on her website, Goop, that she and Coldplay singer Chris Martin are calling it quits.

"It is with hearts full of sadness that we have decided to separate," she writes. "We have been working hard for

well over a year, some of it together, some of it separated, to see what might have been possible between us, and we have come to the conclusion that while we love each other very much we will remain separate."

Paltrow and Martin married 10 years ago and have two children, Apple, 9, and Moses, 7. METRO WORLD NEWS

Will Brad get to yuk it up with Judd Apatow?

Brad Pitt apparently has his sights set on the comedy world and wants to team up with Judd Apatow to do something on the lighter side. There's just one problem, though: Apatow is reportedly Team Aniston, having "firmly" sided with Jennifer Aniston after her split from Pitt. "Brad wants Judd to write a new comedy with him in mind to reintroduce audiences to his comedic side," a source tells Radar Online. "This all puts Judd in a tricky spot because of his longtime friend Jen, but the divorce was a long time ago and Judd is



Brad Pitt GETTY IMAGES

very interested in writing and directing Brad. He is going to do his best to make something work in the coming months."

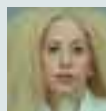
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@JohnCleese

Is it Press Censorship when the Press are doing the Censoring?



@ladygaga

What I meant was I am wearing a spaceship.



@JimCarrey

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Machu Picchu three ways

A trip to the ancient citadel in Peru's Cusco region, 2,430 metres above sea level, tops many bucket lists. The beauty of the 15th-century site becomes even more awe-inspiring when you take in the surrounding Andean peaks and the Vilcanota-Urubamba River. Whether you're a thrill-seeker, an eco aficionado or a connoisseur, there's something for everyone on the trail to the icon of Inca civilization.

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For the thrill-seeker

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For the eco aficionado

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For the connoisseur

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Ian Dantzer

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Job mobility

In a new study from The University of California at Berkeley, researchers found that freelan-

Collecting expertise

Thinking strategically, those short-term positions can actually help you develop transferable skills and demonstrate your professional flexibility and openness to change.

cers who demonstrated a long-term commitment to one field were most likely to be hired.

After examining millions of candidate profiles on an online job site, Professor Ming D. Leung of the UC Berkeley Haas School of Business found that applicants whose work history demonstrated a number of similar positions were at a distinct advantage over the competition.

On the other hand, Leung discovered that freelancers who remained in one position for a long time, or who took on various but dissimilar positions,

were perceived as less attractive to employers on the site.

Put differently, this university study hints that trying on different jobs is preferable and may give you an edge, as long as you stick within a single field.

Planning ahead

Other experts and studies have confirmed that zig-zagging your way through a series of short-term assignments isn't detrimental to your overall career progress if you do it right. Thinking strategically, those short-term positions can ac-

Direction of your dash

"Not everyone's path makes sense as a vertical trajectory," observes Robin Madell, and it's possible to "move up" by moving over, or even by stepping right off the ladder every once in awhile.

- If that idea appeals, consider managing your career more like a college professor does, suggests Bruce Kasanoff in Forbes. Academics often step up to serve a limited term in an administrative role before returning to their teaching and research. And every once in awhile it's time for a sabbatical — a chance to pursue a new project, collaborate, learn a new skill, recharge and refocus.

transferable skills and demonstrate your professional flexibility and openness to change.

In fact, what may at first seem to be a step backward may actually be the key to fast-track your career progression.

Describing his own experience in Harvard Business Review, Alex McClung observed that, "the sideways moves accelerated my career by five years or more each time," concluding that "sideways always turns into a slingshot." Your career "needs to be horizontal" if you want to get ahead, HBR author Ron Ashkenas insists, because the talent most in demand today has the skills to collaborate — adding "value across" the board for very different stakeholders.

Where you come in

Contract gigs, side hustles, freelancing — all may appear as a series of horizontal moves on a very long resumé. But working hard on this kind of career-in-progress can result in an impressive, broad and diverse project portfolio, and produce an extensive network of professional contacts. Those are two big pluses for you — especially if you think of yourself as a bit of a careerpreneur.

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A match made in meat heaven

Bacon-Wrapped Meatloaf. The smoky undertones of the bacon make a mouth-watering addition to this classic dish



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Frying up bacon and enjoying it on its own is wonderful. Adding it to soups, salads and sandwiches is also a great way to enjoy its flavour.

I decided to make my son's favourite meal (meatloaf) and one of his favourite meats (bacon), and put them together. When I excitedly told him that I combined his two favourites and that it would be amazing, he just looked at me and asked, "Why didn't you just make regular meatloaf?"

He was pleasantly surprised to taste the dish, with the bacon flavour adding smokiness and a delicious crisp texture to the meatloaf.

Truly, this was to be a perfect match!

A side of creamy mashed potatoes to go alongside each slice of this free-form meatloaf made for a lip-smacking dinner.

This recipe really should serve eight. It served five of

us with a few slices for leftovers. Tucked into a soft kaiser bun and warmed through with a sprinkling of cheese, those leftovers made lunch delectable the next day.

1. In a nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium heat and cook leek, garlic, thyme and pepper, stirring for about eight minutes or until softened. Scrape into large bowl; let cool slightly.

2. Stir in eggs until combined. Add bread crumbs, cheese, milk, ketchup and Worcestershire; stir until well combined. Add veal and pork and using hands mix well until thoroughly combined.

3. On a parchment paper lined baking sheet shape mixture into a 9 x 5 inch (23 x 13 cm) loaf. Lay bacon slices on a diagonal across the meatloaf, trimming strips as necessary to cover the top and sides completely.

4. Bake in 375 F (190 C) oven



PREP TIME
15 MINUTES

This recipe makes eight servings. EMILY RICHARDS

for about 1 hour and 10 minutes or until meat thermometer inserted in centre reaches 160 F (70 C).

5. Let the meatloaf stand for about 1-inch (2.5 cm) slices 5 minutes before slicing into and serving.

Ingredients

- 2 tsp (10 ml) canola oil
- 1 leek, white and light green part only, thinly sliced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tsp (10 ml) dried thyme leaves
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) fresh ground black pepper
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup (250 ml) seasoned dry bread crumbs
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) milk
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) ketchup
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) Worcestershire sauce
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The lone Londoner on road to Memorial Cup

OHL. Welychka looking to create new championship tournament memories as member of Knights



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Brett Welychka was 11 the last time he attended a Memorial Cup tournament game in his hometown of London.

On May 16, he will be back, but this time as a member of the London Knights, the only London born-and-raised player in the lineup. He couldn't be happier.

"That's pretty crazy actually," Welychka said. "I was talking to my parents about that. It's pretty special being drafted here and still being on this team. I've come a long way as a player and to be that hometown kid and represent London is pretty special for me."

Ironically, Welychka was at the Memorial Cup back in 2005, courtesy of Windsor Spitfires general manager Warren Rychel.

"I was buddies with Kerby Rychel (Warren's son and a former Spitfire) and we watched the first game and the last game so I got to see the win."

Now Welychka is playing the Spitfires in the first playoff round on their way to the 2014 cup and he is carrying his weight with three points — a goal and two assists — and one fight in three games.

On Tuesday, he and his teammates combined to win Game 3 10-2 and need only a win Thursday, also in Wind-



Winger Brett Welychka is the one and only Londoner on this year's edition of the Memorial Cup-bound Knights.
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Game 3

10

Knights

2

Spitfires

sor, to move on to the Ontario Hockey League conference semifinals.

The Knights jumped to a 4-0 lead in the first period and then coasted the rest of the way.

Michael McCarron, Bo Horvat, Mitchell Marner, Chris Tierney, Zach Bell, Nikita Zadorov, Ryan Rupert, Josh Anderson, Matt Rupert and C.J. Yakimowicz scored for the Knights, who had three short-handed goals. Ben Johnson and Josh HoSang scored for the Spits.

Being the sole Londoner is unique for a Hunter-owned Knights organization. Last season, Welychka was joined by Londoners Tommy Hughes in Saskatoon for the Memorial Cup and Hughes and Colin Martin the year before in

Shawinigan.

With Welychka in the stands, the 2004-05 cup-winning Knights included hometowners Bryan Rodney, Brandon Prust, Kelly Thompson and Rob Drummond.

"You see the Hunters always drafting London kids," Welychka said. "About one or two every draft year and I was fortunate enough to develop at the right time, and come in here successfully and play in the Ontario Hockey League and that being said, I feel so far I've had a successful career here."

It's not over yet.

NBA

Walters serves up loss to Raptors

Dion Walters scored 24 points and Luol Deng added 19 as the Cleveland Cavaliers prevented Toronto from getting closer to a playoff spot with a 102-100 win over the Raptors on Tuesday night.

The Cavs blew a 21-point lead, but made just enough plays down the stretch to snap a five-game losing streak at home.

They did it without all-star point guard Kyrie Irving, who missed his fifth straight game with a strained biceps tendon.

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Tennis

Raonic hits win 100 at Sony Open

Canadian Milos Raonic achieved his first career quarter-final at the Sony Open on Tuesday as he came through on a fourth match point to defeat Benjamin Becker 6-3, 6-4 in the fourth round.

The day was special in more ways than one for the 23-year-old from Thornhill, Ont., as he won the 100th hardcourt match of his career in the 89-minute victory over his German opponent.

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Kreviazuk set to play swan song with Homan



Alison Kreviazuk, left, is leaving Rachel Homan's Ottawa-based rink at the end of the season. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rachel Homan's champion curling rink will have a different look next season.

Longtime second Alison Kreviazuk is leaving the Homan team next month after deciding to move to Sweden to be with her boyfriend, Fredrik Lindberg, who is also a curler. Joanne Courtney of Val Sweeting's rink will join Homan, lead Lisa Weagle and third Emma Miskew next season.

Kreviazuk will close out her 13-year run with Homan at the April 15-20 season-ending Grand Slam Players' Cham-

pionship in Summerside, P.E.I.

"It's been something that I've been considering for a while," Kreviazuk said Tuesday in an interview from Ottawa. "But I gave my team the heads-up a couple months ago and just gave them the idea that this was something I was thinking of, so they may want to consider their options."

"They've made an extremely great choice with Joanne. I think she's going to be a perfect fit for the team."

The announcement was made two days after the

Homan rink won silver at the world championship in Saint John, N.B. The Canadian side dropped a 9-5 decision to Switzerland's Binia Feltscher in the gold-medal game at Harbour Station.

The Ottawa-based team won the Scotties Tournament of Hearts for the first time last year and went on to win bronze at the 2013 world championship in Riga, Latvia. Kreviazuk has spent the last decade curling with Homan and Miskew while Weagle joined them four years ago. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Like 1984: Bolts, Sugar Ray charged for Game 5

NBL. London coach, former NBA great invokes Nets' playoff upset of Sixers ahead of Game 5 at Windsor



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To the untrained eye, the National Basketball League of Canada playoff series between London Lightning and Windsor Express seems a tad odd.

The two teams have played four games in the best-of-seven conference final and neither has won a home game.

But to Lightning head coach Micheal Ray Richardson, there is nothing out of sync.

"No, it's not strange," Richardson said quickly. "When I played in the NBA (for New Jersey) the year after the 76ers won the championship, the following year we had played them three out of five.

"We won the first two in Philadelphia. Philadelphia came back to New Jersey and they won the second two. And we won Game 5 in Philly."

Boy, did they ever. That 1984 first-round series is considered by many as one of the biggest NBA upsets ever.

After all, the 76ers had Julius Erving, Bobby Jones



Windsor Express head coach Bill Jones on the Lightning series: "We're just two guys who played in the NBA and know what the competition is about and now it's our opportunity to compete as coaches, and I look forward to it and I am sure (Micheal Ray) does as well." ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

and Moses Malone and the Nets had never won a playoff game, let alone a series against the defending NBA champions.

Led by Richardson and Otis Birdsong, each with his 24 points and six assists, the Nets won the fifth and deciding game — 101-98 in Philadelphia — to win the series.

"I hope the outcome is going to be the same!" Richardson said.

"But that's just playoff basketball."

Game 5 is Wednesday in Windsor and the sixth game is back at Budweiser Gardens on Saturday night at 7 p.m.

And, of course, Richardson's going in with a game plan.

"We have to be more physical than them," he said. "And in Game 1, Game 2, we were. In Game 3, Game

4, they were (more physical). So now it's back to the drawing board."

Richardson said the Lightning can play tough with Windsor when they need to.

"When you have a DeAndre Thomas, when you have Chris Commons, it's a physical team. So we have to match their strengths," he said.

Windsor coach Bill Jones

says nothing is going to get easier for either team. Home court is obviously not important.

"Two good teams, well-coached teams and guys that understand the rivalry. They understand London and Windsor is a rivalry and they go ahead and take that to heart," he said. "Both of the teams represent their communities and their organizations."

NFL

Bills owner Wilson dies at 95

Ralph Wilson, the Buffalo Bills owner who helped found the American Football League in 1960 and played a key role in the merger with the NFL, died Tuesday. He was 95.

Wilson died at his home in Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich., said Mary Mazur, spokeswoman for the Wayne County medical examiner's office. He had been receiving home hospice care.

Wilson was the founder and sole owner of the Bills after establishing the team with the upstart AFL. He was inducted into the Football Hall of Fame in 2009.

Wilson had been in failing health for several years after hip surgery in 2011. He was a regular at Bills home games since founding the franchise, but had not been there since going to one game in 2010.

Wilson was deemed the "conscience" of the NFL for his loyalty to fans and the stands he took against franchise relocation.

Wilson's one regret was the Bills' inability to win a Super Bowl.

They came close in the early 1990s, when the Marv Levy-coached and Jim Kelly-quarterbacked teams won four consecutive AFC championships from 1990-93, but lost each time.

The future of the team is now in the hands of Bills president Russ Brandon and Wilson's second-in-command, Bills treasurer Jeffrey Littmann.

For the meantime, the Bills are expected to be placed in a trust before eventually being sold.

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MLB. Pirates plunder as Jays pitchers walk plank

Pitcher Wandy Rodriguez contributed a two-run homer and RBI single as the Pittsburgh Pirates got 29 hits Tuesday and routed the Toronto Blue Jays 22-5.

Starling Marte and Jose Tabata each homered and drove in four runs. Marte got five hits and Tabata had four. The Pirates finished with nine extra-base hits.

In his first at-bat of the spring, Rodriguez hit a full-count fastball from J.A. Happ into the Pirates' bullpen in

right field. Rodriguez added his single in an eight-run fourth inning.

Rodriguez made his final start of spring training, working 4 2/3 innings and allowing three runs on six hits and four walks.

Matt Tuiasosopo hit a solo home run for Toronto.

Happ did not help his bid to claim a job in Toronto's rotation. He faced 20 batters in three-plus innings and allowed seven runs and 12 hits.

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MLB. Stingy Santana leads Braves past Tigers

Ervin Santana allowed two runs in three innings as the Atlanta Braves topped the Detroit Tigers 12-3 Tuesday.

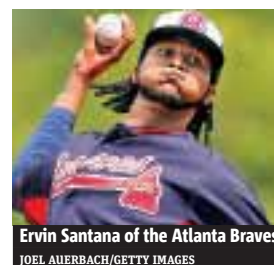
Santana gave up four hits and struck out one in his second start since being signed by the Braves to a one-year, \$11-million deal on March 12.

Jason Heyward and Gerald Laird both homered for the Braves. Dan Uggla had two hits and two RBIs. Tigers starter Rick Porcello gave up six runs and 10 hits in six innings.

Miguel Cabrera raised his

spring batting average to .378 with two hits.

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Ervin Santana of the Atlanta Braves
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Golf. Weir not wearied by seven-year title drought

It has been almost seven years since Canadian Mike Weir last won on the PGA Tour.

He has battled injuries over the last few seasons and is trying to regain the form that saw him excel a decade ago. Weir has made the cut at only three events this year but feels his game is close to returning to form.

It's his short game that has cost him of late. Weir has been working hard to correct things as he prepares for the two tournaments ahead of the Masters

Timing is everything

"You've got to put it all together at the right time — I'm just not doing that." Canadian golfer Mike Weir reacting to his struggles on the PGA Tour

next month. Weir, 43, pulled out of an event in late January due to a neck injury. He has been training hard in recent weeks and feels strong and ready. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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- **Type.** Four-door, rear- /four-wheel-drive full-size sport utility vehicle
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Fuel economy

Despite a 45-kilogram drop in weight and improved aerodynamics, the Tahoe rates 14.9 l/100 km in the city and 10.1 on the highway, compared to a slightly better 14.3/9.4 rating for the 2014 model's 5.3 V8.

Design

The shape is sleeker, there's less weight and more available safety content on tap. However the powertrain is a bit harder on gas. The trimmer sheet metal and stylish grille create the impression that the Tahoe is a bit smaller than before, but the tape measure proves that not much has really changed.

Review. It might be an SUV but it makes no apologies about being hardy and capable

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Honestly, when was the last time you heard the term "sport utility vehicle" bandied about? It likely has been a while, since not many are being made anymore. Still, there are a few hanging on, including the full-size Tahoe and its super-size Suburban relation.

Hanging on? Actually, these rigs, with their ball-team seating capacities, are thriving where others have faded from sight or have been converted to gentler, more fuel-frugal car-based wagons. North American Tahoe/Suburban sales climbed more than 15 per cent for the 2013 model year and, according to General Motors, represented nearly half of all full-size sport utility vehicles sold. Add in healthy sales of the similar GMC Yukon and there's little

left for the few remaining competitors. The 2015 Tahoe, arriving this spring, has undergone a complete transformation. What is clear is the separation between the Tahoe and the considerably bolder looking 2015 Yukon counterpart.

It's a different story on the inside where max stowage volume has actually decreased slightly, possibly because the third-row seats now fold flat for added capacity and are no longer removable. Other changes include a more fashionable dashboard and control panel, complete with a five- or available eight-inch touchscreens that control the infotainment and communications systems. A smaller secondary screen is located between the watch-style dash gauges that displays key info where the driver can easily view it.

The filing-cabinet-sized centre console can swallow a laptop computer and other bulky items. There are also storage areas beneath the door armrests plus a secure spot behind the touchscreen for holding cell phones and other small valuables. The Tahoe's body is

attached to a stronger ladder frame that widens the distance between the wheels slightly for greater stability.

Mounted between the rails is a 5.3-litre V8 that produces 355 horsepower and healthy 383 pound-feet of torque. Although displacement is the same as the previous base V8, the new 5.3 is all-aluminum and employs direct-injection (fuel force-fed into the cylinders under high pressure) and continuously variable valve timing (alters valve lift/duration to improve performance and economy).

The engine can also run on four cylinders under steady-state cruising, which also saves gas. The transmission is a six-speed automatic with steering-wheel "TapShift" controls and a Tow/Haul mode that holds the gear changes longer when trailering heavy loads (up to 3,640 kilograms). There's also auto Grade Braking, which downshifts the transmission to help slow the Tahoe when descending a hill. This helps maintain vehicle control while ensuring the brakes don't overheat.

As per the 2014 version, the

2015 Tahoe is offered in LS, LT and LTZ flavours. Base models come with plenty of standard gear, with the mid- and top-grade trims piling on content such as keyless push-button entry, power-folding rear seat and start, magnetic ride control that constantly adjusts the dampers for a smoother ride.

Eighteen-inch wheels are standard with 20- and 22-inchers available at extra cost. On the safety front, along with the latest in crash-avoiding technologies, there's an available front-seat centre air bag.

It deploys (from the right side of the driver's seat) to prevent passengers from colliding with each other during a side impact. This key piece of technology addresses a weakness in current shoulder belt design that allows passengers to move sideways. Look for broader use of this in more vehicles. With a \$50,800 starting price (\$3,300 extra for four-wheel-drive), including destination charges, the new Tahoe continues a tradition of capability and power. Even in this day and age, it makes no apologies for that, nor should it.

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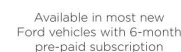
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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

It may at times seem as if you are moving backwards but that means you need to adjust your way of thinking. What you have to understand is that every experience moves you forward, eventually.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Social activities will go well today, so make an effort to get out and meet new people. The more things you do with others, the more you will enjoy yourself and the more of an effect your actions will have.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You can be a bit too blunt and with Mercury, your ruler, linked to Jupiter, planet of excess, today you may say too much. So what? At least you have something worth saying.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You need to realize there is more going on than you were previously aware of. You need to accept that in spite of all the bad things that go on in the world, it's a wonderful place.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Either you will come into money today or you will come up with a plan that makes you money in the future. If it's the latter, be patient. True wealth is worth waiting for.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Joint plans are less likely to go wrong today if you keep any doubts you have to yourself. Yes, it's quite likely you can see a better way of doing things but, having agreed to take part in a venture, you must be positive about it.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Self-confidence is the key to success, so believe in what you are doing. Remember too that the world you experience is largely a reflection of what goes on inside your head.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You must carry on with a creative endeavor that you may have been thinking of giving up on. You don't seem to realize how close you are to a breakthrough.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Today's Mercury-Jupiter aspect will help you find the words to connect with those you are closest to. You don't have to get emotional but you do have to remind them that your love is unconditional.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

It's unlike you to be easygoing about people you don't much like and opinions you think are stupid but you seem to have reached a point where, frankly, you no longer care. Getting uptight is not worth the hassle.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Mercury in the money area of your chart suggests that Lady Luck will be smiling on you over the next few days. If you do find you have extra cash in your pocket, why not treat someone you love to an afternoon or evening out?

Pisces

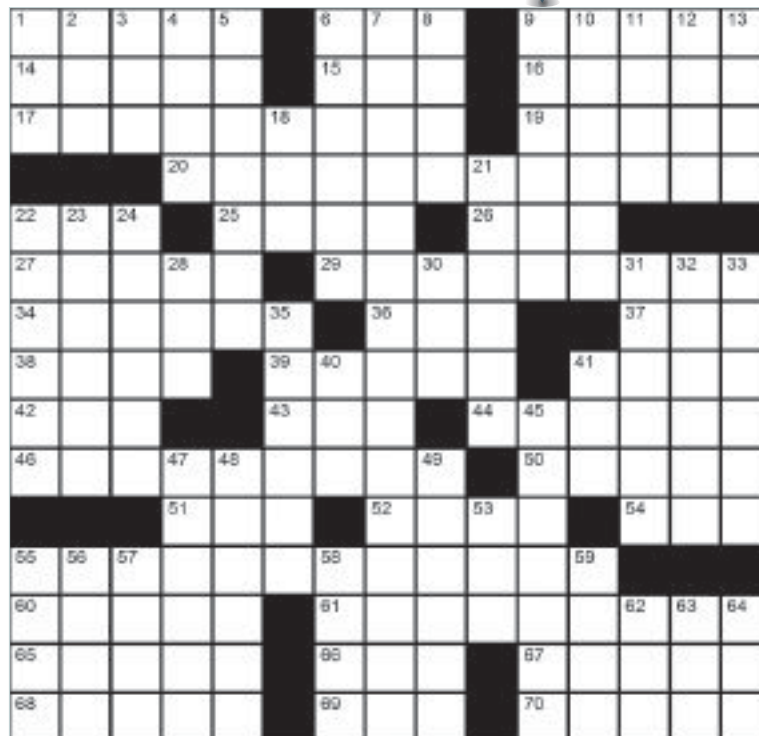
Feb. 20 - March 20

It's an ideal day to make promises. Mercury, planet of the mind, is on your side so decide what you desire and commit to making it yours. The universe will hear and respond favourably. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Nest noise
6. First aid team, e.g.
9. Quick times
14. ___ grudge
15. Maintain the lawn
16. "Garfield: ___ of Two Kitties" (2006)
17. Kim Mitchell hit: 3 wds.
19. Peppy gathering
20. Saskatchewan city just north of Saskatoon
22. Singer's prop
25. Jessica's surname
26. Scot's 'own'
27. Web memo, ___
29. Vintage comedy
34. New York's capital
36. Shiba ___ (Dog breed of Japan)
37. "___ Mir Bist Du Schon" by The Andrews Sisters
38. Randy Jackson's word
39. French painter Edouard
41. Musician Mr. Saunders
42. 'Capri' suffix
43. Smoker's prop
44. Has moved on: 2 wds.
46. Bing-using reason: 2 wds.
50. Still ___ (Maya Angelou poem)
51. Prefix to 'form'
52. "___ Flux" (2005)
54. Prefix to 'ate' (Ventilate)
55. Driver's must
60. Just one French fry
61. Justin's super fans
65. Hot chocolate
66. Wide shoe width
67. "No!"
68. Sharp weapon
69. Learning basics, informally
70. ___ Canada



have: 2 wds.

Highway

product's label info, maybe)

___ Me Babe"

Down

1. Visa transaction, briefly
2. "Yoo-___!"
3. Gremlin
4. Ancient Dead Sea land
5. ___ Free (Beauty

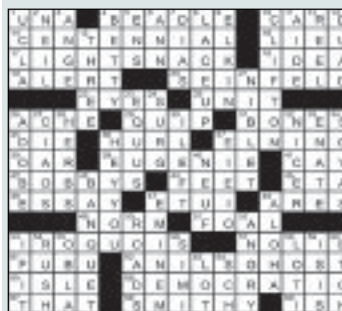
6. Hams it up
7. Linda Evangelista's really took off in 1990: 2 wds.
8. Graceful bird
9. Canadian singer/producer Mr. Church
10. Turtles tune: "___

11. Tumble
12. Stuff
13. Leonard ___, Roy Rogers' birth name (b.1911 - d.1998)
18. ___ Lanka
21. Largest dairy processor in Canada
22. ___ Lake (Sas-

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- katchewan city, the 'Gateway to Pure Air & Water')
23. Getting home tardily: 2 wds.
24. Arachnid's architecture
28. Wrestling: ___ team
30. 'Meth' suffix
31. Spanish airline
32. Cherry: French
33. Out of ___ (Unbalanced)
35. Q. "___" ___ a song by what group?" A. "Village People."
40. Broadcast
41. Mal de ___ (Seasickness)
45. Don McLean song about a Dutch painter
47. Courtship guy
48. Group of nine
49. Faith ___
53. 'Pepper' add-on (Deli item)
55. Ozone pollutants, for short
56. In ___ (Sequentially)
57. Puerto's partner
58. Slangy 'super'
59. Celebrity hairstylist Jose
62. Actress Ms. Green
63. Stimp's pal
64. Non-Jr.s

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

1	6	9	3	7	2	4	5	8
4	2	5	1	9	8	3	6	7
3	8	7	4	8	5	2	1	9
8	3	1	7	2	8	5	9	4
5	7	4	9	8	3	1	2	6
2	9	6	5	1	4	8	7	3
7	4	2	6	3	1	9	8	5
9	5	8	2	4	7	6	3	1
8	1	3	8	5	9	7	4	2

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5	9			7	1			8
	7				6		1	
	6	1				3	4	
	4		7				5	
6				1	9			3
2	5			4	7			

Today

-7°/-11°
Mainly sunny

Thursday

3°/-1°
Rain and snow
80%

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